The Park—Arbor-Day.

In order that every preparation may be complete, the Arbor-day at Gipsey Hill Park has been changed from the 25th of October to Friday, the 1st of November.

Arrangements will be perfected for supplying with trees every person disposed to take part in the planting and Arbor-day enjoyment. They can make their selection of trees as well as location for planting within the lines prepared for planting.

This occasion will afford our people of all ages an opportunity to associate the establishment of a park for the city with their lives, and it will be of continuing interest, and in the future call to mind the event with pleasing recollections.

The City schools,—as is the custom in other States having the institution of Arbor-days,—will take part in this pleasant labor and enjoyment. It will be a fitting occasion for the parents of children in the schools especially to join them, as well as to encourage them in having a personal share in the work of procuring and planting trees.

The business of the city is growing. Its limits are expanding. Street-railways are becoming one of the characteristics of progress in towns of smaller population and fewer opportunities for enlarged development then Staunton, and it is only a question of time when they will exist here. The park will then be within the reach of all, the feeble in physical strength and in pocket, as well as the vigorous pedestrian and those who have their carriages. Every inhabitant, young and old, rich and poor, has a direct interest in the park, which will in time be a charming place for recreation and pleasure. If public sentiment were to ask for a general suspension of business in the city during a few hours of the day, perhaps several hundred more would personally participate who otherwise cannot. No body would die the poorer, and many pleasant reflections would be added to their future, as will be the case with all who take part in the lively scenes, for which we hope propitious genial hours will be in store, inviting the multitude to this light labor and pleasant recreation.